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[Despatch Abstract.]

Subs.- Legislative Assembly - Starred question No. 265 - Manures - Groundnut cake - District war production - Acreage under groundnut - Paper - Recorded.

GROUNDNUT CAKE PRODUCED IN THE PROVINCE.

132 Q.- SRI S. NAGAPPA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state -

(a) the total quantity of groundnut cake produced in the Presidency district-war;

(b) how much of it is being exported outside the Presidency and how much is used in the Presidency;

(c) whether groundnut cake is used as a cattle fodder and, if so, how much;

(d) whether the distribution of cake is done through private individuals or by Government agencies; and

(e) the total acreage under groundnut cultivation in the Presidency district-war?

THE HON. SRI K. Madhava Menon:- "(a) & (e) A statement is placed on the table of the House.

"(b) The export of groundnut cake is prohibited except under permits issued by the Director of Agriculture. Practically, the entire output is consumed in the Province.

"(c) Groundnut cake is used as cattle food and the estimated annual demand is about 70,000 tons.

"(d) The entire quantity of groundnut cake produced in the power mills and hand presses is acquired by the Agricultural department, and distributed to ryots through the agricultural depots on permits issued by village committees in places where they are functioning properly."

SRI S. NAGAPPA:- "Arising out of the statement placed on the table of the House, may I ask the Government, why Kurnool which produces 29,000 tons is not supplied groundnut cake for agricultural purposes in enough quantities?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:- "I submit that the quantities distributed to the variouds districts is not the subject-matter of this question, I may, however, say that distribution to each district depends upon the requirements of the district and the quantity available for supply."

SRI S. NAGAPPA:- "May I ask the Government whether they are aware of the scarcity that is prevailing in the Kurnool district which is producing such large quantities, and that the ryots of the place are finding it very difficult to use groundnut for manuring purposes?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVAK MENON:- "There are districts where the scarcity is even more acute than in Kurnool regarding groundnut cake. As only a few districts produce

this, it has to be distributed equitably between all the districts

APPENDIX.

25th September 1947.)

APPENDIX III.

(Vide answer to starred question No. 132 asked by Sri S. Nagappa at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on the 25th September 1947, page 365 supra.)

STATEMENT.

1. District.	2. Estimated production of groundnut cake by power mills during 1946. Tons.	3. Area under groundnut (1945-46 fasli year.) ACS.
Vizagapatam.	37,000	249,760
East Godavari.	1,500	6,383
West Godavari.	5,000	29,622
Kistna.	18,000	166,677
Guntur.	40,000	263,412
Kurnool.	29,000	548,579
Bellary.	6,000	433,604
Anantapur.	15,000	415,154
Cuddapah.	4,300	220,952
Nellore.		15,007
Chingleput-Madras.	20,000	57,196
South Arcot.	1,900	384,127
Chittoor.	750	177,193
North Arcot.	2,500	374,503
Salem.	3,600	169,367
Coimbatore.	12,000	193,521
Trichinopoly.		144,673
Tanjore.	200	43,733
Madura.	9,200	148,325
Ramnad.	8,400	97,268
Tinnevelly	400	21,313
Malabar.	- -	4,988

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South Kanara.	. .	28
The Nilgiris.	. .	28.
Total.	214,750.	4,165,385.

Note:-The total production of groundnut cake in hand presses and 'Chekkus' is about 90,000 tons. District-war figures are not available.

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To Assistant Secretary.

Please see the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly extracted on pp. [redacted] cf. 1-2 . No further action seems called for. The papers may be recorded.

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